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# The Teacola

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## New Policy Adopted For The "Chow Line" By S. G. A.

Arlie Gunter, president of the Student Government Association, has announced a change of policy concerning the chow line at Hammond Hall. Beginning tomorrow, each member of the Student Government Association will be responsible for reporting any student who cuts the serving line.

The new policy represents a change from the old way of eliminating the practice of cutting line. Under the old system, the reports were made by a secret five-member group. The students who were fined for breaking the line were never warned in advance, and some probably were never aware of the fact that they were violating a rule.

Beginning tomorrow, each SGA member who sees any student breaking line will warn the student that he is violating a rule. If the student fails to take his proper place, he will be reported to the SGA and will be fined one dollar. A second offense will carry a two-dollar fine, and a third will mean an automatic summons to appear before the Discipline Committee for appropriate action.

The SGA president has also issued a warning to anyone who violates the no-parking rule for the street behind Hammond Hall. Anyone who parks within the no-parking signs will be subject to the same penalties imposed for cutting line.

A five-member committee has been appointed to police the no-parking area, and any member has the authority to collect a dollar for any violation. The committee members are Arlie Gunter, Curtis Shamblee, Tommy Phillips, Jimmy Reaves and Garland Ward.

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## State Budget Officer Speaks To Classes

James V. Jordan, state budget officer, of Montgomery, spoke to sonville State College Tuesday morning in the auditorium of Graves Hall. He was introduced by Solon H. Glover, college business manager.

Assembled to hear Mr. Jordan were students of the business education department, and those of Alabama history classes. Mr. Jordan spoke on state finances.

He pointed to the fact that since Alabamians pay into the state general fund 175 million dollars in taxes each year, the administration of these funds is the biggest business in the state. 160 million are paid through the sales, gasoline, income, personal property and tobacco taxes. 15 million come from the alcohol beverage system, fines, forfeitures, the prison system and other sources.

Of the 160 million, education receives 85 million, Mr. Jordan said. This is a small amount when it is realized that less than \$100 per year per student is spent for the schools.

The insane hospitals, welfare department and health department costs the state \$22,500,000 and at the last session of the Legislature \$800,000 was appropriated for the care of tubercular patients, almost double the former appropriation.

Alabama is in an enviable position so far as its indebtedness is concerned, Mr. Jordan declared.

## Bishop Murray Speaks At JSC Assembly

The Rt. Rev. George Murray, suffragan bishop of the Diocese of Alabama of the Episcopal Church, was presented as speaker at an assembly program on Wednesday morning in the Leone Cole Auditorium. His appearance was sponsored by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew of St. Luke's Church.

Preceding Bishop Murray's talk a choral group, under the direction of Walter A. Mason, sang "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day" and "The Lord Bless You".

Gus Dean Edwards, assistant treasurer of the college, introduced Bishop Murray. Platform guests were the Rev. John L. Oldham, rector of St. Luke's; Dr. T. E. Montgomery, Jr.; the Rev. Thomas F. Stevenson; and Arlie Gunter, president of the Student Government Association, who presided.

Bishop Murray selected as his theme "Bible Reading", in keeping with the observance of Bible Sunday on Dec. 7. He told his audience that there are two ways to read the Bible. One is to interpret it as the story of a good man, who, born in humble surroundings, rose from this position to one of human greatness, giving himself on the cross for his fellowmen.

"If we believe this interpretation, the Christian world would be called to live the same kind of life, rise to the same heights, practice the same example, and earn our own salvation", the Bishop said.

But, he pointed out, a careful reading will deny that story. The other interpretation is not of a man rising from lowly position to the heights, but the descent of one already great who came down.

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## SGA To Begin Recognition Program; Awards To Be Made

The Student Government Association will begin the first phase of its student recognition program this week when questionnaires will go out for nominations. The outstanding student leaders of the current session will be chosen next month from the nominations

### Miss Branscomb Gets Trip to Washington

Miss Lucille Branscomb, head of the department of business education at Jacksonville State College, is one of two Alabama teachers to be selected for free trips to Washington, D. C., and to visit the White House because of their contributions to aviation education. This announcement was made by the National Committee to Observe the 50th Anniversary of Powered Flight.

Miss Branscomb and 150 other teachers from all parts of the country are in a group being honored by the National Committee. They were judged as having done the best work this year in the preparation and use of instructional materials for aviation education. They will be flown to the nation's capital in Air Force planes on Dec. 14 through arrangements made by the Civil Air Patrol.

The three-day educational program in Washington will be climaxed with attendance at the Wright Memorial Dinner on Dec. 17. Among the speakers to be heard during their stay in Washington are: Dr. Samuel N. Brownell, Commissioner of Education, U. S. Office of Education; Dr. Arthur Adams, president, American Council on Education; Dr. Lawrence Derthick, president, American Association of School Administrators; Dr. William Early, president, National Education Association; Dr. Jordan L. Larson, president, National Aviation Education Council; and Dr. Worth McClure, executive secretary, American Association of School Administrators.

Miss Branscomb holds the rank

turned in by faculty and organization presidents.

The awards will be made for outstanding contributions to extra-curricular activities. The winners will be selected on the basis of leadership, achievement, initiative, and character.

Nominations for the awards will be made this week and during the first week of January. The final choice will be made near the end of the semester by a five-member selection committee.

The students who are selected by the committee will receive a certificate of achievement from the college in recognition of their contributions to the betterment of the school and student body.

### Scholastic Ability Judged

Although the awards will be made primarily for work in student activities, the selection committee will also consider the student's scholastic ability. The committee will attempt to gather as much information as possible on each student nominated. When all nominations have been made, an evaluation sheet will be sent to each faculty members and organization president for a final check.

The student recognition program has been inaugurated as a possible means of encouraging more active participation in student activities. It will serve as an efficiency check for the students who are active in the campus organization and will be a means of honoring the students who do excellent work outside the classroom.

### Students Will Be Graded

Student leaders will be graded as excellent, good, or poor, according to how well they have performed their respective jobs during the first semester.

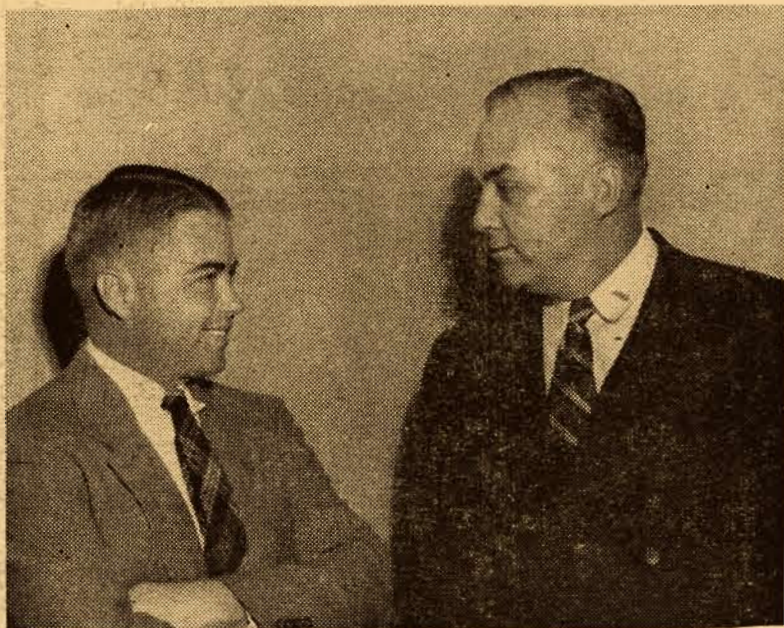
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Solon Glover, college business manager, and State Budget Officer James Jordan of Montgomery, on the occasion of Mr. Jordan's recent visit here. Mr. Glover introduced Mr. Jordan at the assembly.

## Abercrombie Begins Holiday Celebration

The Abercrombians are already preparing for Christmas by postponing their studying until after the holidays.

The word is around that Dr. Avant will have some available time for dates next semester. Pete, what about this?

Sonny, that's a mighty good-looking picture on your desk. Is she from Florida or Alabama?

Troy Griffin has decided to give up teaching after the ordeal of practice teaching.

Kendall thinks he has a crimp in biology but the teacher has a different opinion. By the way, Kendall, best wishes and much happiness to you and Hesper from Abercrombie.

I hear O. J. Payne might not be back in school next semester. It seems he is getting pretty serious about some girl in Gadsden.

All of our friends from the foreign lands are spending the holidays away from Jacksonville. Sitaya Sirisinha "Steve" from Thailand (Siam) is planning a trip to Birmingham and St. Louis. Hans Struth is going to Chicago where he has a job for a few days. Fritz Buhrman (the Dutchman) is leaving Dec. 28 for New York for a visit with friends. Ben Nodal "Mexican" will spend

Christmas in his native Cuba.

Look out Jane S., Robert Jones is still determined to make you his very own.

Jerry Miller seems to be quite popular with the women folks down in Clay County. Jerry, what's this about your getting a "Dear John"?

We thought we were going to have a shake-up in the coaching staff at Abercrombie but Coach Boozer is still head coach with J. Scroggin Steed as his able assistant. We are proud of our basketball team. With the season just under way we have two wins and one loss.

"Happy" Yarbrough seems to be a military-minded fellow, at least he is often heard saying he will be glad when the WAC center is moved to the Fort.

A certain Democrat in the dormitory says the old apple-orange and peppermint candy Christmas is in style since the Republicans are in command.

Garland Ward is having girl trouble these days. Garland, you might seek advice from Cleve Irby or Bill Clark. These boys have seen the light from the lightning bug.

Franklin Kellett has been in training for the last week, hoping to be able to pass an examination to obtain a job with his Uncle "Sam."

Since J. Meadows has quit dating a certain girl in the chow line his rations have been cut consid-

erably. Instead of a sort of "log-cabin to White-House" story, it is rather one of a "king coming to the slums." It is summed up in St. John 3:16: "For God so loved the world . . ."

"Out of thanksgiving we live Christian lives for what God has done for us rather than striving selfishly to attain a reward for righteous living. The real story is that God descends to earth to save His people because He loves them—loves them in spite of their sins, their failures and their shortcomings", he concluded.

Bishop Murray was a guest of the Exchange Club at the regular luncheon at noon Wednesday and on Wednesday night spoke to the annual parish meeting in the Parish House at St. Luke's.

## ROTC INSPECTION MADE BY ALA. MILITARY DIST.

Inspecting officers expressed complete satisfaction with the progress of the ROTC at annual informal inspection conducted on December 4 by the Alabama Military District. The inspection party was composed of Col. Douglas Cameron, chief of Alabama District; Major Ellis R. Ates, deputy for ROTC; Major James S. Turner, S4; Warrant Officer Delbert T. Straub, administrative assistant; and Master Sgt. Taylor J. Harris, assistant for S3.

Due to inclement weather the cadet battalion was formed in the college gym where the inspection was performed. The merit and demerit system, including the "Cadet of the Week" program, was especially commended.

### Scabbard and Blade Activities

Company B, 9th Regiment of Scabbard and Blade, national honorary military society, has donated a trophy for the "Cadet of the Week". He will be selected from those men who have won "Cadet of the Week" awards.

Judgment for the "Cadet of the Year" award will be based on academic achievement, leadership, development and demonstration of military aptitude.

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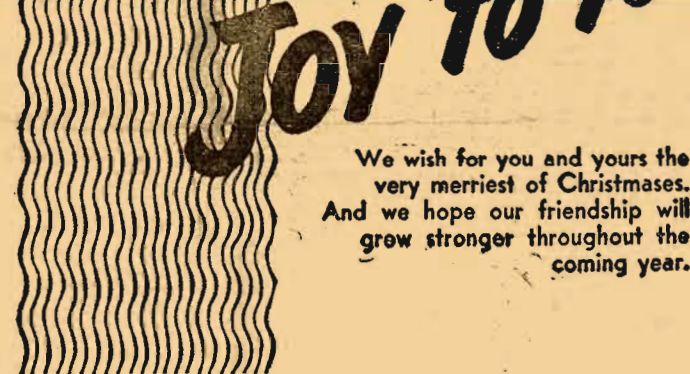
Hollis, since you are taking dancing lessons, it is our guess that you will be taking the blonde out dancing.

Buddy Davidson and a Yankee gal from Boston and Daugette seem to be getting thick lately. Now what's going to happen about those phone calls from Guntersville, Buddy?

J. M. "Little Jim" Reaves seems to be getting around on the campus these days.

J. T. has decided to meet his Friday classes for the rest of the semester.

We Abercrombians wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Be careful during the holidays and we will see you in 1954.



We wish for you and yours the very merriest of Christmases. And we hope our friendship will grow stronger throughout the coming year.

## Merry Christmas



"GEM OF THE HILLS"—Harriet Hackworth, December's 'Gem', makes a pretty holiday package as she poses for the camera. She is well known on the campus as a sponsor for ROTC, and her most recent honor is being chosen for "Who's Who."

## VOLLEY BALL WINNERS TO GET TRIP TO N. C.

How would you like an expense-paid trip to North Carolina and to be the guests of Davidson College? The procedure is simple—have a winning volley ball team.

The winning team will be chosen to represent Jacksonville State College at an invitational volleyball tournament held at Davidson College, N. C., on Feb. 26-27,

1954. We would like to be well represented, so let's go all-out for this program.

Pannell Hall has won the first round of the basketball schedule, with three wins and no losses. Sanders, Whitley, Stubbs, Tucker, and Wallace were the first stringers with Grisham, Johnston and Roebuck filling in well as reserves. Johnny Howell is the leading scorer thus far with 37 points; Jack Stewart and Whitley are close behind with 30 points each.

can Association of School Administrators; Dr. William Early, president, National Education Association; Dr. Jordan L. Larson, president, National Aviation Education Council; and Dr. Worth McClure, executive secretary, American Association of School Administrators.

Miss Branscomb holds the rank of major in the CAP and is commanding officer of the Jacksonville Squadron. In addition to the college group, she directs programs for cadets in the Jacksonville High School, Anniston High School and Johnston Junior High in Anniston.

## TROPHY FOR SALE AT P. E. DEPARTMENT

The P. E. Intramural Program at J. S. C. would like to mention the trophy it has for sale; the price—a winning team!

Mrs. Calvert, head of the physical education department, has introduced a new method, based on points, by which this trophy can be won. The winning team in each of the following intramural sports will receive four points, the second receives three points, the third two points, and the fourth receives one point.

The sports are basketball, volleyball, softball, tennis, and touch football. At the conclusion of the year the team with the most

honoring the students who do excellent work outside the classroom.

## Students Will Be Graded

Student leaders will be graded as excellent, good, or poor, according to how well they have performed their respective jobs during the first semester.

The program is expected to develop into one of the best of its kind on the campus. The certificates which will be awarded will represent one of the highest honors a student can achieve at Jacksonville. Only the students who do outstanding work in extra-curricular activities and exhibit a high degree of leadership, efficiency, initiative and character will be rewarded.

The first semester awards will be a preliminary to the presentation of a "Student of the Year" trophy at the end of the school year.

points receives this trophy. Personal medals will also be awarded to outstanding players in each sport.

## GUEST SPEAKER

Major Ray B. May was guest speaker at the "Scabbard and Blade" meeting on Nov. 30.

His discussion of junior officers in an infantry unit was very interesting and created much enthusiasm among those cadets who are preparing to enter active duty.

## 1953-54 "Who's Who" List Has Names Of Twenty Students

The names of students at Jacksonville State College who were selected for "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges for 1953-54" were announced this week. These students were selected by a special committee and were chosen on the basis of their records as all-round students. This list is compiled in a book which includes students from all parts of the country. The Jacksonville list is as follows:

J. C. Anglin, Huntsville, who has distinguished himself by his leadership qualities shown in religious organizations, Scabbard and Blade, honorary fraternities, and in the Student Government Association; Louis S. Butterworth, Talladega, distinguished for ROTC leadership; Jack R. Collins, Gadsden, for participation in ROTC, Masque and Wig, Ushers Club, head cheerleader and Future Business Leaders of America.

Katherine E. Cooper, Dothan, special interest in International House Program. Arlie M. Gunter, Geraldine, president, Student Government Association; Harriet M. Hackworth, Trussville, ROTC sponsor, Writers Club; Mary Wein Hammett, Jacksonville, Masque and Wig, Student Government Association, religious organizations.

John H. Howell, outstanding in sports and all-round student; Forrest Killough, Jr., Alpine, ROTC,

president senior class; Fred R. Lybrand, Oxford, editor of "The Teacola", chairman, "Young Democrats"; Carolyn Mayes, ROTC sponsor, cheerleader; Elaine McGraw, Gadsden, SGA officers, class beauty, religious organizations; Darwin C. Miller, Anniston, ROTC, extra-curricular activities; Troy L. Morrison, Piedmont, SGA, religious organizations.

Curtis O. Shamblee, Anniston, president senior class, "Mimosa" staff; Mary Sharp, Alexandria; editor, "The Mimosa", county "Maid of Cotton", ROTC sponsor, home ec club; Carolyn S. Tucker, Gadsden, Masque and Wig Guild, home ec club, scholastic record; Nancy Wood, Roanoke, home ec club, all-round student; James J. Southerland, Jr., Birmingham, Masque and Wig, class officer, campus announcer for all events; Nelta Jean Thorne, Nauvoo, outstanding scholastic record, active in English fraternity, and Future Business Leaders of America.



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## The Story Of The Nativity

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will to-ward men.

## Help Them Help Themselves

Four Alabama counties on Dec. 15 will ask the voters of Alabama to approve amendments to the Constitution which will permit their voters to decide at the polls whether they wish to increase the present constitutional limit of seven mills for local school taxes to twelve and one-half mills. Local voters cannot take this step until the whole state permits them to do so.

The counties concerned are Chambers, Lawrence, Marshall and Talladega. These amendments will be numbered on the ballot as Amendments No. 9 (Chambers), No. 6 (Lawrence), No. 8 (Marshall), and No. 4 (Talladega).

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older who has never voted must pay \$36 to do so. The new amendment limits the back payment to two years. Thus, instead of paying a possible penalty of \$36 in back taxes for the privilege of voting under the amendment one would pay only \$3.

Amendment No. 2 would remove the expense and inconvenience of holding an election to fill a legislative vacancy when there is an unopposed candidate for the office.

Amendment No. 3 would permit Franklin County cities to issue interest-bearing warrants to attract industries and promote their development.

Number 5 would allow Russellville in Franklin County to issue bonds up to \$150,000 to build plants in a neffort to attract new industries.

Number 7 would permit a diversion by Mobile County of the five-mill road and bridge tax to finance bond issues for a new courthouse and jail and schools.

Number 10 would permit Chambers County to remove officials from the fee system and put them on salaries.

—Alabama School —Journal

## Dr. Charles E. Cayley

J. S. C. has greatly missed the services of its head of the social science division, Dr. Charles E. Cayley, during the first semester of this school year.

Dr. Cayley suffered a heart attack while vacationing in Canada the past summer. He was later flown to Birmingham for treatment, but only to become the victim of partial paralysis. Dr. Cayley's condition was critical for a few weeks but, after a little progress, was moved to his home here.

Since that time, he has steadily improved and is now well on the way to complete recovery. This rapid improvement should enable him to return to the classroom at the beginning of the second semester.

Those who know Dr. Cayley can easily understand the reason for his rapid recovery. He is a man of great determination and strong faith. Such has often been proved during his years as an outstanding educator at our college.

So to Dr. Cayley the "Teacola" and the entire school wish a hearty and sincere "get well and hurry back."

## FACULTY WIVES CLUB MET AT SMOAKE HOME

The November meeting of the Faculty Wives Club was held at the home of Mrs. J. A. Smoake on North Church Street with Mrs. L. W. Allison, Mrs. Frank McLean, and Mrs. Eugene Duncan as joint hostesses.

During the business session, over which Mrs. Houston Cole presided, plans were discussed for entertaining the Northeast Alabama Symphony Orchestra when it presents a program here on Jan. 10.

The hostesses served Russian tea and homemade cookies to the following:

Mrs. James A. Blodgett, Mrs. Gus Edwards, Mrs. J. F. Glazner, Mrs. Solon Glover, Mrs. James Haywood, Mrs. Lawrence Hicks, Mrs. Walter Mason, Mrs. T. E. Montgomery, Jr., Mrs. Reuben Self, Mrs. J. W. Stephenson, Mrs. J. W. Turnipseed, Mrs. J. C. Wilkes, Mrs. Dillard F. Jones, Mrs. Ferrell Knotts, Mrs. Robert Louis Barron and those already mentioned.

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MRS. H. B. MOCK HOSTESS

The dining table featured a snow scene with snow birds and white candles burning in silver candelabra. Smilax and candles were used on the buffet.

Mrs. Felton Easterwood of Cullman and Miss Virginia Bannister of Oxford presided at the refreshment table where English trifle, dates, chess balls and nuts were served with coffee.

## Pannell News

By TOMMY WALTHALL

Well, here we go again with the bull session at Pannell Hall.

Plans are in full swing for our Christmas party. We have decided to have a Monte Carlo party with casino and all. Al who are lucky enough to attend will have a very pleasant time.

Better late than never . . . Pannell Hall is getting a television set. We refuse to let the other dorms get ahead of us. We hope to have it installed before Christmas.

A new club has been formed at Pannell. The Bull Shooters Club. Officers are: Charlie Wilson, president, Fahy Gardner, vice-president, and Herb Griffin secretary-treasurer. The club has a full roster. Every man in the dorm has joined.

We hear that Charlie Wilson has competition for house son-in-law. Charlie, the boys of Pannell are all for you. Hope you don't

Charades and bingo furnished amusement and a recording was made of the evening's goings-on which was played back before the guests departed.

The group included: Arlie L. Gunter, Geraldine and Virginia Bannister, Oxford; Neil Letson, Gadsden, and Mildred Fernandez, Havana, Cuba; Jack Collins, Gadsden, and Jean Wilson, Alexander City; David Lacey, Birmingham, and Alicia Moody, Jacksonville.

William Pannell, Birmingham, and Kay Stevenson, Jacksonville; Bobby Hawkins, Guntersville, and Katherine Cooper, Dothan; Harry Sherman, Anniston, and Peggy Graham, Gadsden; Richard Nordman, Gadsden, and Janet Taylor, Firt Payne; Larry Day, Gadsden, andw Helen Thompson, Altoona. Jack Young, also a member, was not present.

Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence R. Miles and Dr. Mock.

## GRAND OPENING

Of The New

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Flower Shop

(Across from the Jacksonville News)

get another shaft.

Grady Loosier, our newest Pannellite, is now rooming with Robert Hammond and Dwight Tucker. Pity it had to happen to such a nice fellow.

We are starting a petition to change "Fred's Fables" to Lybrand's Ljes". If you want to sign this petition get in contact with your congressman.

The Pannell Panthers won the first round in the Intermural Basketball Tournament. They have beaten, the Aces, Forney, and Abercrombie. We are planning a tea in their honor in case they win the championship.

We are sorry to hear that John Krochina is in Jefferson Hospital

in Birmingham. His elbow is being operated on due to an injury received during last year's basketball season.

Chat 'Em now has competition. Ptomaine Tavern has opened for business in room 114. The owner is Robert Barnett. Robert informs us that his coffee and tea is the best in the West. Too bad this is the South, Robert.

Who is it that Fahy Gardner goes to see so often in Ga. . . is it his Mama . . . or some piano admirer of his.

Until we meet again, this is your reporter wishing each and every one of you a very merry

Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Six other amendments will appear on the December 15 ballot. Number 1, and the one to get the most interest perhaps, is the amendment modifying the poll tax as a voting requirement. The present law requires that all prospective voters between three ages of 21 and 45 pay \$1.50 per year. If past years are skipped, all must be made up before one can become an eligible voter. Thus a voter 45 years or

Mrs. Walter Mason, Mrs. T. E. Montgomery, Jr., Mrs. Reuben Self, Mrs. J. W. Stephenson, Mrs. J. W. Turnipseed, Mrs. J. C. Wilkes, Mrs. Dillard F. Jones, Mrs. Ferrell Knotts Mrs. Robert Louis Barron and those already mentioned.

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**MRS. H. B. MOCK HOSTESS  
AT USHERS CLUB PARTY**

Mrs. H. B. Mock, sponsor for the Ushers Club, entertained members of the club and their dates as a party at her home recently. A lighted Christmas tree, and mantel decorations of Southern smilax lent a holiday air to the scene.

## Flower Shop

(Across from the Jacksonville News)

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### MISS MILDRED JOHNSTON WILL ENTERTAIN STAFF

Miss Mildred Johnston, college librarian, will give a Christmas party at her home on Wednesday, Dec. 16, for members of the library staff. She will be assisted by Mrs. Emmett Fields and Mrs. Robert Williams, her assistants.

Members of the staff are:

Evelyn Adair, Goodwater; Jackie Aldridge, Jeanette Honea, Sybil Parris, Jimmy Taylor, Jacksonville; Dorothy Cole, Collbran; Orble Barnes, Jamestown; George Broom, Rossville, Ga.; Charlotte Robbins, Rockford; Jack Shotts, Hartselle; Joy Smith, Gadsden; Barbara Baxter, Sidney Whitley, Anniston.

### MEMBERS OF MASQUE PLAN RADIO PLAY

The new members of the Masque and Wig Guild are practising a radio play, "A Christmas Carol", by Charles Dickens. This play, directed by Mrs. Ralph Lindsey, will be presented over Station WHMA in Anniston, the date to be announced later.

The characters in the play are: Ernest Winchester, Talladega; Ted Wilson, Aexander City; Garland Ward, Sylacauga; Jimmy Moon, Attalla; Joe Conyers, Anniston; Faye Sides, Dora; Nell Smith, Fort Payne; Florine Rollins, Roanoke; Mildred Letherwood, Alabama City; Marion Mims, Anniston; Jo Anne Saxon, Alexandria; Jack McDuffie, Pinson; Bob Hand, Wadley; Tommy Walthall, Birmingham.

### "Merry Christmas"

The Yuletide Season is approaching and with it comes the spirit of giving. "What shall I give?" is a question asked by millions each day of the Christmas season. The answer is quite simple:

Give "CAMELS" or "Cavaliers" by the carton.

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## The Spotlight

By Richard Nordman

To our collection of outstanding students that we put in the "Spotlight", we proudly present this month Miss Alice Jane Williams.



**ALICE JANE WILLIAMS**

Alice Williams is fun and she is cute. My interview with her ran very smoothly and without all the formalities a reporter usually has to experience.

To start with, she doesn't roll out a red carpet for you. In fact it was a bit of a struggle to get this interview with her because of the fashion show. She hardly had time for her studies, much less me.

If you haven't met Alice you are missing a chance to know one of the sweetest, nicest, and loveliest girls on this campus. She is indeed rated tops by everyone. "I'm afraid I haven't done too

much to deserve this", she said. "But I love sewing well enough and have loved it as long as I can remember."

Alice Jane is a vocational home economics major and intends to teach home economics either in Alabama or Florida. Alice Jane doesn't want to be a career woman always. "Homemaking, raising a family does mean something to me to", she said.

If you saw Alice Jane in the fashion show, you saw as I did that she couldn't have looked as lovely as she undeniably did.

There is no wonder why she was chosen class favorite in her junior and senior year at JSC.

Alice Jane is a senior this year and will graduate this spring. Upon graduation at Oxford High School, Alice Jane came to JSC a year and then worked for two years before coming back. She did secretarial work at the Calhoun County court house those two years.

The most amazing and astonishing characteristic Alice Jane is that she makes all of her clothes. If that isn't sufficient savoir faire or some sort of proof of her charm then. . .

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But finding something in your stocking anyway! He only drinks to calm himself. His steadiness to improve. Last night he got so steady, He couldn't even move.



**ROTC ASSISTS IN INSPECTION**—Col. Douglas Cameron of the Third Alabama Military District made his regular inspection of the ROTC recently assisted by the sponsors of the ROTC. Left to right are: Col. Cameron, Lt. Col. J. A. Blodgett; Harriet Hackworth, Trussville, Florida Phillips, Jacksonville; Willardene Benefield, Wedowee; Mary Sharp, Alexandria, sponsors; Cadet Lt. Col. Darwin C. Miller, battalion commander; and Robert E. Rogan, "Cadet of the Week."

## Wesley Foundation News

The annual Wesley Foundation Thanksgiving breakfast was held on Sunday, Nov. 22, in the education building at the First Methodist Church. In spite of bad weather a very good number attended.

The food committee prepared a very delicious meal of fruit juice, bacon, eggs, jam, biscuits, doughnuts, and coffee.

After everyone had finished eating, the group heard a very inspirational talk by Miss Luttrell, the guest speaker. Miss Luttrell pointed out the qualities of a home which included Christ in its activities.

A home with Christ in it is one which has a warm friendly atmosphere, one in which you feel welcome and at home, and in which the members of the family feel that they have a responsibility and are needed. A home of this type has family worship and all the members of the family attend church. Emphasis was also placed on the fact that wealth does not make a home.

To illustrate her points, Miss Luttrell gave examples of var-

## Out On A Poll

How do you plan to spend Christmas?

Jane Ussury: "In the medical fraternity house in B'Ham learning to shoot pool."

Blanche Spradley: "With my mother in Anniston."

Tim Hooper: "At home hunting."

Nina Prince: "With Tim."

Judy Trotter: "N. C. because of D. C."

Doris Lee Prather: "At home alone dressed in black."

Richard Nordman: "In a cozy naze."

Tickey Warren: "Al i can."

Dot Pitchford: "Taking life easy."

Dub Hicks: "Boston, Mass."

Jack Grizzard: "Work it my wife makes me."

Bul Bailey: "With the government."

James Brannum: "Drunks and hang-overs."

Hershel O'Dell: "Having a good time."

Bobby Davis: "Going home and do nothing."

Travis Walker: "Rabbit hunt and work."

## BUDGET OFFICER

(Continued from front page)

Johnny Johnston: "Do without if it is like the past year."

Ducky Cain: "Stay with Bud."

Joene McKee: "Going to see Santa Claus."

Jack Stewart: "Going home and work and drink beer."

JoAnn Smith: "Going home."

Aleene Beason: "Stay with my honey."

Ken Milton: "Going to Texas."

Charlie Grisham: "Relax—just relax."

Mouse Waldrep: "Hunt and play basketball."

Curtis Lee: "Feed the chickens—all 6,000."

Dan Murchison: "Se the women at Fairfax if it is o. k. with Johnson."

Neil Gable: "Loaf."

Wilbur Hill: "Be Dude's partner."

Don Henderson: "Sit on the back porch because I don't want to watch mother cut the grass in the front yard."

Bruce Garrett: "Call the dogs in the house to see if it is raining."

Ann Waters: "Go to church and sing."

Joanne Phillips: "Same as always—look after Tommy."

Bill Mills: "Sack."

Harvey Ham: "Go home and get some money from my wife."

and Alabama taxpayers pay the lowest per capita tax of any Southern state—\$52.10. Its credit is as good as that of any state in the nation, he pointed out, and the slogan "Alabama, a Tax-Happy State" is certainly not accurately applied.

Mr. Jordan warned, however, that since all of Alabama's tax monies are earmarked except \$22,500,000, it could become "earmarked to death". And since income taxes are down and the sales tax leveling off, if any of the public services are broadened, there must be increased revenue and increased taxes.

Mr. Jordan expressed the belief that the education of the people is the secret to the problem. If the education level is raised, the earning ability of Alabamians will be raised, producing more tax revenue. Plans are constantly being studied, he said, to bring more industry into the state—industry that can be properly staffed by people of this state who are fitted for the jobs that would be made available.

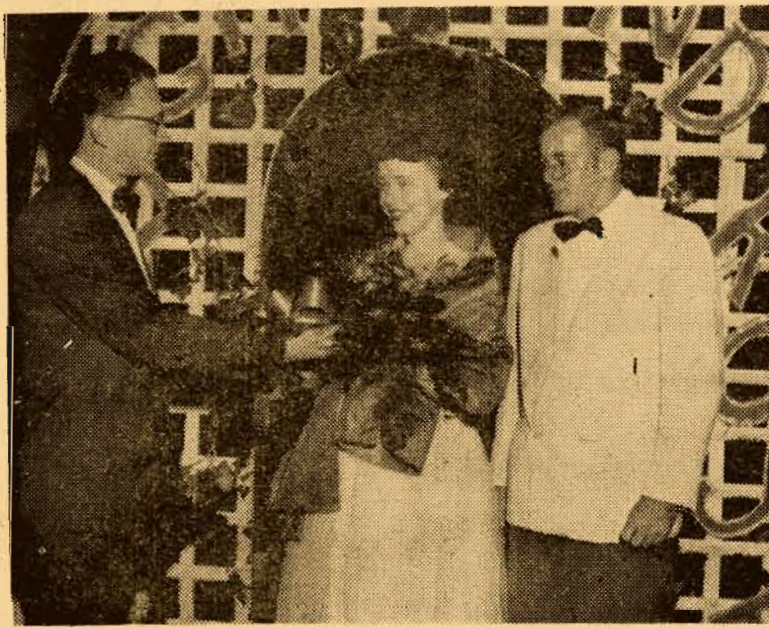
Alabamians get a lot for the \$52.10 they pay into the state treasury, Mr. Jordan concluded, and they can point to the financial condition of their state with pride.

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Dr. Emmett Fields, faculty sponsor, presents a bouquet of roses to Joanne Porter Phillips, who led the Sophomore Hop with her husband, Tommy Phillips, class president. Music for the hop was furnished the music for the affair which was attended by a large and enthusiastic crowd.

## Holiday Greetings

We Extend Best Wishes To The  
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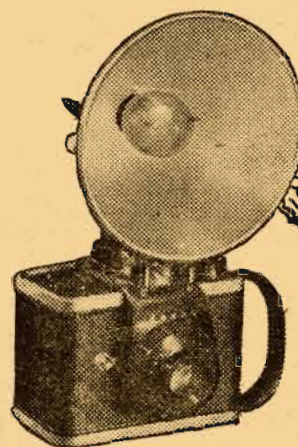
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feel that they have a responsibility and are needed. A home of this type has family worship and all the members of the family attend church. Emphasis was also placed on the fact that wealth does not make a home.

To illustrate her points, Miss Luttrell gave examples of various types of home with which she has come in contact. She challenged each of us to make the homes we will have homes which will include Christ and, therefore, have a warmth and friendliness about them to make others feel at home in them.

Other guests were Miss Gary Luttrell, who has become a member of our Sunday school class, and Paul and Tommie Stevenson, the small sons of the pastor.

## Sandwiches

## Short Orders

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## How the stars got started...

**Tyrone Power says:** "I had it tough bucking 'tradition' to get into movies. First, a famous great-grandfather actor, same name. Grandfather and Dad, too - both big in the theatre. I was barker at a Fair before anyone gave me a chance. Then, bit player, understudy, hard work and eventually I made it!"



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# The Hawk's Eye

Bobby Hawkins'

A record? No, three records. Three was the sum total of the records broken by Howard "Mousie" Waldrep, Jacksonville's big 6'3" center in the game with Livingston on December 3rd. At the half "Mousie" had sunk 35 points, a record for one-half; at the end he had chalked up another record, topping all Jax individual scoring records, and also a record number of talleys scored in the Jax gym, including high school and college scoring. "Mousie" sure had himself a field day, hooking with both hands. Out of 23 buckets sunk by the team as a whole, "Mousie" got 17.

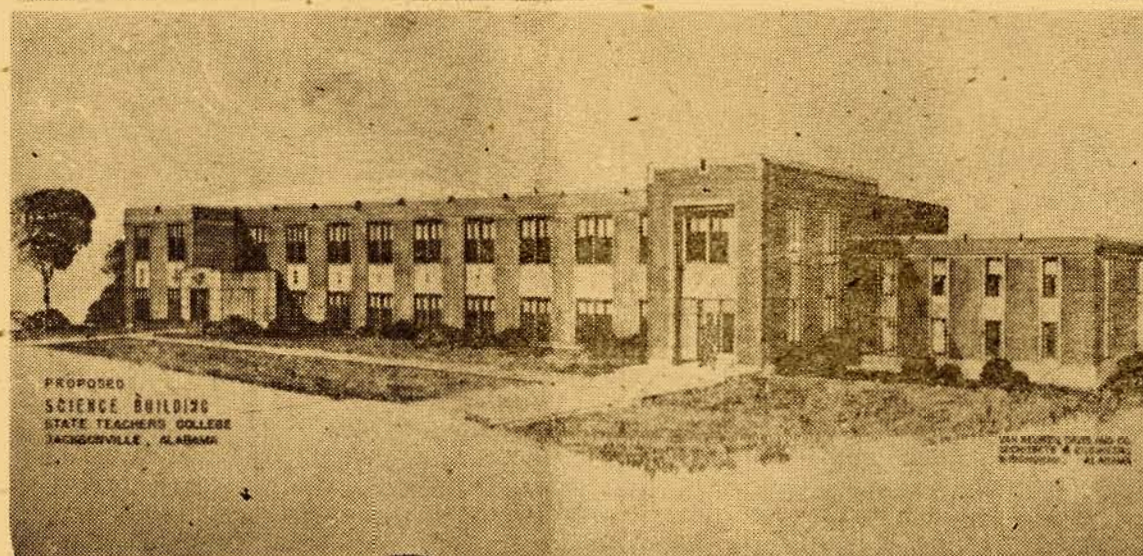
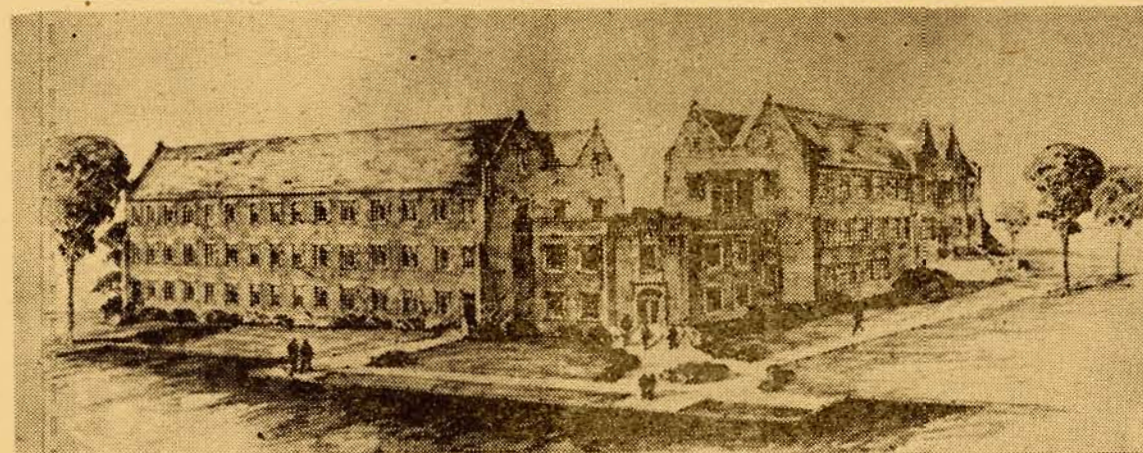
"Mousie" is a Korean War veteran, and a wearer of the Purple Heart. He is married to the former Miss Mary Green. He came to Jacksonville last year with one year of college at Snead.

When "Mousie" first came to Jacksonville it was doubtful whether he would ever play basketball again. The reason being a large scar on his left arm as a result of war and enemy shrapnel which left his fingers somewhat stiff. However, this did not serve as an obstacle against his love for the game of basketball. He worked hour after hour in the gym, passing, hooking, and dribbling. Gradually his fingers began to limber up and with an invincible hook shot perfected well, there was no stopping.

The other members of Coach Tom Roberson's quintet of basketballers have rounded into shape in fine fashion. Every man is aware of the fact that it takes unrelenting effort on each man's part to win. If "Mouse" can't get a hook there are four more out there who can burn up a basket with sets and criss. Guards Barto Wilson and Floyd Mayes are excellent ball handlers and though both are small they grab rebounds like giants—statistics prove their ability. Forwards Joe Craig and Tom Richey are making the net smoke with their set shots from the corner. Both are fine defensive floormen. Reserves Larry Oswalt, Richard Majures, Howell Taylor, Earl Morris, John Lester, Pat Williams, and Jimmy Harp provide Coach Roberson with adequate talent whenever reserve service is needed.

Player averages through the game with Redstone on Dec. 7 are as follows:

Waldrep, 28; Richey, 9; Craig, 8.2; Wilson, 5.5; Mayes 10.5; Majures, 2.3; Oswalt, 5.



**PROPOSED NEW BUILDINGS**—Architect's drawings have been completed for the proposed new buildings at Jacksonville State College—a science building and a men's dormitory. The dormitory, shown at the top, will be connected to Pannell Hall (shown in background) by an enclosed section which will house the director's quarters, a men's recreation lounge, study lounge, and a sun deck on the roof. There will be 75 rooms, twice the number in Pannell Hall. The science building, below, will have 13 classrooms and laboratories and a large lecture room. Construction will begin early in 1954.



HOWARD WALDREP

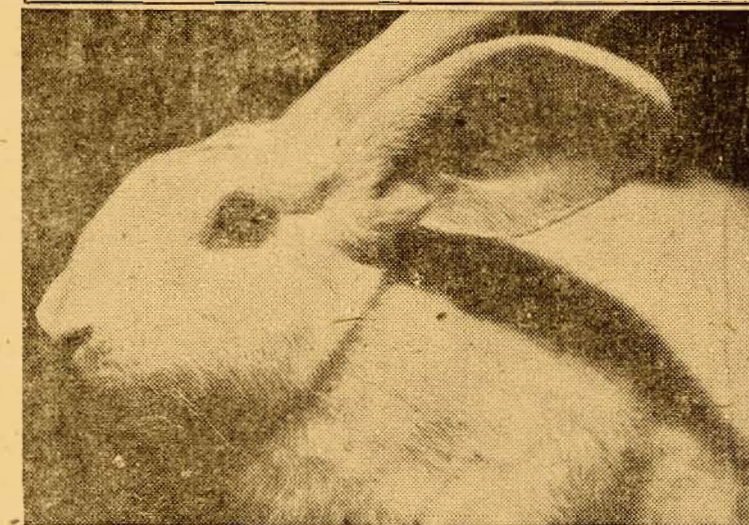
er in SIAA competition. In the first half the Jax net stayed hot as a two-dollar pistol as Waldrep, Oswalt, and Mayes sank a total of 45 points. Waldrep getting 35.

In the second half Coach Jim Top Men for Jacksonville were Homer's netmen from Livingston Waldrep with 46 and Oswalt with threw a zone defense at the Jax- 10.

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**CHRISTMAS PARTY** lowing:  
Cadet First Sgt. Joe Parsons J. C. Anglin, Billy Pannell, has been named chairman of a Harris Love and Clarence Vin-Cristmas party committee for son.  
Scabbard and Blade Members Major Arthur Allen is now on scheduled for Dec. 16. the west coast and will leave for His assistants include the fol- duty in Japan soon.

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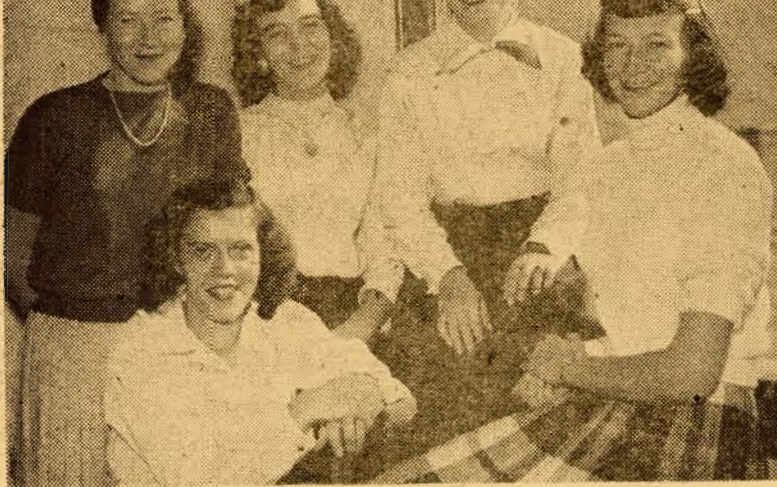


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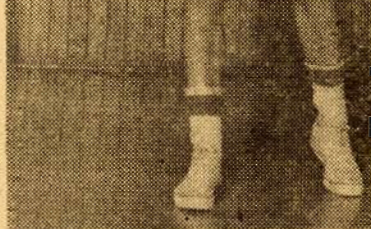
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**WAA OFFICERS**—Officers of the Women's Athletic Association are, (front) Jean Everett, Chavies, secretary; (back) Hazel Nell Wooten, Chavies, treasurer; Billy NNell Black, Dadeville, reporter; Carolyn Mayes, Mobile, president; Faye Brown, Crossville, vice-president.



**HOWARD WALDREP**

## Howard Waldrep Breaks All Scoring For J. S. C. Gym

### JAX-ALABAMA

All the strength the Gamecocks could muster was not strong enough to stop Alabama's mighty Crimson Tide. The Jaxmen were outmanned by a strong lot of Alabama reserves.

Jax took an early lead, but soon relinquished it and the Tide led at the end of the first quarter 17-13 and never faltered throughout the game. Lone and lanky defenders prevented the outside set shots by Barto Wilson and Floyd Mayes. And the tight defense employed by the Tide kept the ball away from Waldrep. The contest ended with Jax on the short end of an 82-62 score.

Waldrep was high man for the Jaxmen and the game with 20 points. Following Waldrep were Richey with 13 and Craig accounting for 11.

High men for the Tide were Linn with 19 and big Jerry Harper with 15.

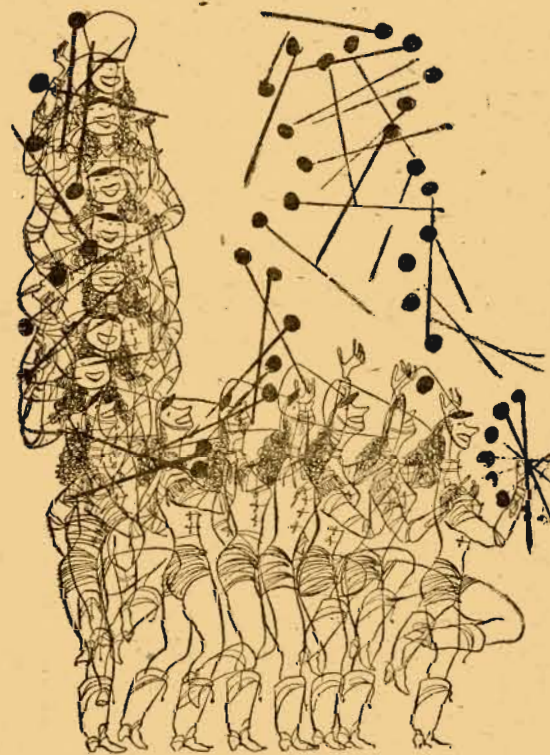
### JAX-REDSTONE

The Gamecocks met Redstone Arsenal twice on the dates of December 1st and 7th both times emerging victorious. In the first contest Jax took the lead in the first quarter and retained it throughout the game. It ended with the Jaxmen tallying 75 and Redstone getting 65. Waldrep was the Gamecock getting 34 points while Mayes and Richey got 12 and 10 respectively.

In the second meet Jax again took the lead at the half 30-23 and again stayed out front all the way. Redstone played heads-up defense in the early moments of the fourth quarter and almost took the lead, but the Jax Cagemen came back in the closing moments with a rally of buckets and free throws as the squabble ended Jax 61 and Redstone 44. The points were equally distributed among the Gamecocks with Craig, Waldrep, Wilson and Mayes each getting 12 while Richey sank 11.

### JAX-LIVINGSTON

While leading his teammates to a 69-58 victory over Livingston, big "Mouse" Waldrep broke three scoring records and netted a total of 46 points. In this game the Gamecocks proved their pow-



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